

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Christopher G. Walls and Richard L. Green

Application No.: 10/761,135
Confirmation No.: 8796
Filed On: January 20, 2004

Examiner: Carlos Lugo
Art Unit: 3676

For: ADJUSTABLE HANDLE ASSEMBLY

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 14, 2006

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Commissioner For Patents
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This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Additionally, October 14, 2006, falls on a Saturday and October 15, 2006, falls on a Sunday. Accordingly, the time period for response is October 16, 2006, and this Reply is submitted within that time limit. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.